

Message Text

SECRET

PAGE 01 SEOUL 06014 190858Z
ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 W
-----111505 190858Z /10
O 190804Z JUL 77
FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5191

S E C R E T SEOUL 6014

EXDIS

FOR UNDER SECRETARY HABIB AND EA

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MARR, MASS, KS, US
SUBJECT: CONFIRMATION OF SCM COMMUNIQUE.

REF: SEOUL 5947

1. AS NOTED REFTTEL, FOREIGN MINISTER HAS NOW RETREATED FROM HIS REQUEST FOR SEPARATE GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKING ENDORSING SCM COMMUNIQUE, ON BASIS OF OBJECTIONS WE HAVE PUT FORTH TO HIM. ON OTHER HAND HE IS STILL FISHING AROUND FOR SOME FURTHER PUBLIC OR PRIVATE ENDORSEMENT, NOW THROUGH DEVICE OF PRESIDENTIAL LETTER. MY OWN IMPRESSION IS THAT FOREIGN MINISTER IS OPERATING ON HIS OWN IN PUTTING FORTH THESE PROPOSALS WITHOUT SPECIFIC BLUE HOUSE ENDORSEMENT. HOWEVER, I DO NOT QUESTION THAT PRESIDENT PARK IS DESIROUS OF A CLEAR AFFIRMATION OF U.S. COMMITMENT OVER AND ABOVE SCM COMMUNIQUE.

2. GIVEN PROBLEM WE HAVE HERE OF CONTINUED QUESTIONING OF CREDIBILITY OF U.S. COMMITMENT, I WOULD CONTINUE TO FAVOR SOME FORM OF WHITE HOUSE ENDORSEMENT, PERHAPS FOLLOWING RETURN OF SECRETARY BROWN OR IN CONJUNCTION WITH LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS. CONFIDENTIAL EXCHANGE OF LETTERS AT
SECRET

SECRET

PAGE 02 SEOUL 06014 190858Z

PRESIDENTIAL LEVEL WOULD NOT SERVE SAME PURPOSE. BUT, A BRIEF LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT EXPRESSING PLEASURE WITH THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF CONSULTATIONS ON TROOP WITHDRAWAL, OUR DETERMINATION TO IMPLEMENT THE AGREED COMPENSATORY MEASURES AS EFFECTIVELY AS POSSIBLE, AND REAFFIRMING OUR TREATY COMMITMENT WOULD NEATLY WRAP UP TROOP WITHDRAWAL PACKAGE AND COULD EFFECTIVELY CLOSE UP DEBATE ON

ISSUE OF TROOP WITHDRAWAL, PER SE.
SNEIDER

SECRET

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: COLLECTIVE SECURITY, COMMUNIQUE
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 19-Jul-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 22 May 2009
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977SEOUL06014
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770268-0099
Format: TEL
From: SEOUL
Handling Restrictions:
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770742/aaaabkhf.tel
Line Count: 64
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 7b5f9a67-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: 77 SEOUL 5947
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 24-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1817366
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: CONFIRMATION OF SCM COMMUNIQUE.
TAGS: MARR, MASS, KS, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odbc://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/7b5f9a67-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009